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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-2315.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BULLETIN 2003- 01, "POTENTIAL IMPACT OF DEBRIS BLOCKAGE ON
EMERGENCY SUMP RECIRCULATION AT PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS"

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT (FPL)

TURKEY POINT, UNITS 3 AND 4

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1. Page 1 and 2 of Attachment 2 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Bulletin 2003-01 response, indicated that operator transition to procedure ECA-1.1, "Loss of Emergency Coolant Recirculation," was to be conducted in the presence of recirculation pump distress indications. The submittal stated that Procedure ECA-1.1 provides contingency actions to mitigate the inability to establish recirculation cooling and prolong reactor water storage tank injection, to provide continued decay heat removal. However, the response does not completely discuss the operator actions to be taken under this procedure. Provide a detailed discussion of the response actions the operators are instructed to take within ECA-1.1 in the event of sump clogging and loss of emergency core cooling system recirculation capability.
2. On pages 3, 4 and 5 of Attachment 3 of the Bulletin 2003-01 response, it is stated that FPL will follow Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) efforts in the area of sump clogging and evaluate any WOG recommendations. The WOG has developed operational guidance in response to Bulletin 2003-01 for Westinghouse and CE type pressurized water reactors. Provide a discussion of FPL's plans to consider implementing this new WOG guidance. Include a discussion of the WOG recommended compensatory measures that have been or will be implemented at Turkey Point, and the evaluations or analyses performed to determine which of the WOG recommended changes are acceptable for Turkey Point. Provide technical justification for those WOG recommended compensatory measures not being implemented. Also include a detailed discussion of the procedures being modified, the operator training being implemented, and the schedule for implementing these compensatory measures.
3. NRC Bulletin 2003-01 provides possible interim compensatory measures licensees could consider to reduce risks associated with sump clogging. In addition to those compensatory measures listed in Bulletin 2003-01, licensees may also consider implementing unique or plant-specific compensatory measures, as applicable. Discuss any possible unique or plant-specific compensatory measures considered for implementation at Turkey Point. Include a basis for rejecting any of these additional considered measures.

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